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In the application of)

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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

The Commissioner
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 1 without prejudice.

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed June 2, 1994, the Examiner put forth an election requirement between the species of Figs. 1-9, Fig. 10,